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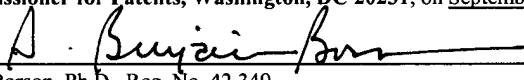
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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Sir:

On September 6, 2001, Applicant received a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated August 31, 2001. In the Notice of Incomplete Reply, substitute drawings were requested because they were not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

On September 10, 2001, our office contacted the OIPE and spoke with Alicia Evans regarding the Notice of Incomplete Reply. Ms. Evans stated that, after reviewing the current drawings submitted, she found no reason to request substitute drawings. She has requested that the notice be reissued voiding the request for substitute drawings.

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent abandonment of this matter, thus, a timely response from the OIPE would be much appreciated.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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